



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

E1-404

State Historic Preservation Office
Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film

November 18, 2003

Ms. Amy Silvertin
Assistant General Counsel
Providence and Worcester Railroad Company
PO Box 16551
Worcester, MA 01601

Subject: Providence and Worcester Railroad Company
Proposed Rail Line Abandonment
Thompson, CT
Docket No. AB-254 (Sub No. 7X)



Dear Ms. Silvertin:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking.

We recommend that the responsible agency provide concerned citizens with the opportunity to review and comment upon the proposed undertaking in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act. In particular, this office strongly encourages the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to consult with the Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor regarding the proposed undertaking.

For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

cc: Ms Charlene Cutler/QSHC